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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This	s application is abandoned in view of:						
	Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on						
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	A proposed response was received on, but it does not constitute a rejection.	proper response to the final					
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	☐ No response has been received.						
1	Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three mor of the Notice of Allowance.	nths from the mailing date					
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	☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR	1.18 is \$					
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	☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed are not acceptable.						
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	he express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on						
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	The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.	and because the period ABANDONMENT					
	The reason(s) below:	CONTACT PERSON IS TOM HAWKINS					
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